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Another Report From Active Service Branch of Y.M.C.A.

DOING MOST USEFUL WORK

Writing and Reading Material for Men of the Hospital and Wounded Tommies.

E. A. Corbett, general secretary of the McGill Y.M.C.A., was yesterday in receipt of a further report from Wilbur C. Lowry, secretary of the Field Branch of the Association at the front with No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital. The report is dated September 22, and its various clauses show that the field branch is now definitely on its feet and is doing splendid work among the men of the Hospital and those wounded who are brought to the Hospital for treatment.

The report reads: France, Sept. 22, 1915. After a long space of silence it is only meet that I should again send in some sort of a report even if delayed. This like a penny paper is somewhat of a serial and is as usual "to be continued." Perhaps in passing I may call this our first report since we landed on our feet in a definite manner. When last I wrote you we drew some dreams of pictures about chapel services held in a Y.M.C.A. tent, now I wish to tell about Y.M.C.A. work held in the chapel tent. I will not put in any heavy stuff about our difficulties in coming to this happy conclusion; it will suffice to tell of the work we endeavored to do.

**Have Large Library.** Efforts were used to increase the size of our library. And, besides this, there was a successful attempt to make the tone of the library more markedly Christian. The result is that we have a library of about 400 volumes of modern fiction, of old masters of the present war works, of a religious character, of a biographical nature; and a more appreciated part of our work is hard to find. Efforts were also used to get in a store of good magazines for distribution around the wards, and to ensure a continuous supply of the magazines most needed for this purpose. Many magazines were sent to us regularly free of charge, and this generous response was augmented by deposits of small amounts of money with different publishing concerns. Now we have daily papers, weekly papers, weekly and monthly magazines of a very choice character. This is permanently established as a branch of our work needing little more attention than the careful filing of the papers and magazines. The total number of papers and magazines sent to us regularly is thirty-two.

**Are Helping Patients.** Preparations were made to meet the needs of a large number of patients in the way of writing materials. In every ward one finds a sufficient supply of paper bearing the McGill crest inside the Y.M.C.A. triangle. About 2-3 of the paper used in this camp for writing is supplied by the McGill Y.M. And, besides this, several bundles of stockings, towels, soap, etc., were sent to us from our Sheffield committee and distributed among the men of our corps and also among the men of the detail camp not from us. These old veterans appreciated more than we can tell these little comforts so often denied them on active service. So much for the work done until a few days ago. The chaplain, after having used various places for his services now was installed in a square tent as office, with a goodly sized marquee beside it for the services. The chaplain, with his ever ready thoughtfulness for the patients and men, at once suggested we use this tent during the week as our McGill Y.M. headquarters, while he used it on Sundays and for special meetings during the week. We readily adopted this plan and soon the necessary details were arranged to suit all concerned. The quartermaster supplied us with eight tables and blankets as covers. The benches supplied for seats were used for a while; as soon as possible easy chairs and folding chairs with cushions were procured. Overhead a large incandescent oil lamp was hung. Oil is supplied by the Q. M. stores. A second lamp has been procured and this is one of the brightest spots in the camp. The presence of bouquets of flowers makes the tent attractive. This is borne out by the presence of a large number of patients during the day and a large number of men during the evenings. Just before writing this I heard one fellow say: "This is the cheeriest place in camp."

**Writing Material.** Three of the tables are covered with writing material. One with Canadian and English papers. Two tables are used for magazines of various kinds. One is used for games, and one table is covered with books of present interest. Near the door is our library while at the opposite end is a curtain, behind which is the altar. Here one may retire for quiet moments. From end to end the tent is about 60 feet long, and about 20 feet is its widest distance. Chairs have been promis-

## APPOINT PRESIDENT

Miss Kathleen Baker Returned as President of Y.W.C.A.

A meeting of the Y.M.P.A. was held yesterday to appoint a new president for this year, as Miss Allie Douglas, the president-elect, had gone abroad. The elections resulted as follows:

President, Miss Kathleen Baker, 17; vice-president, Miss Ruth Shearing, 16; convener of music committee, Miss W. McLaren.

Arrangements were made concerning the annual reception to R. V. C. freshmen for Wednesday, the 13th. The meeting then adjourned.

## CONVOCATION OF DIOCESAN COLLEGE HELD

Formal Opening of College for the Session Held Last Night.

D. D. DEGREE GRANTED

Rev. R. C. Blagrove, Graduate of the Diocesan College, Receives Degree in Course.

At the convocation last night the Diocesan Theological College was formally opened for the new session.

The opening service of the convocation was taken by the Rev. James E. Fee, M.A., President of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College Association. The following was the order of the opening service:

Hymn: "O God our help in ages past." Apostles' Creed. Lord's Prayer. Collects.

Next followed the statement by the chairman, the Lord Bishop of Montreal. He opened by announcing that Sir William Peterson had written to express regret at not being present, also Dean Adams and Dr. Fraser had done likewise.

He continued by saying that this was an extra convocation as the usual one took place at the end of the session. They had two reasons for thankfulness. In the first place they were commencing the year without a deficit. In the second place because their numbers were so much smaller. This statement, he added, might look unreasonable until they learned that fourteen students had enlisted, and but twenty-two were left, however, there was no reason for alarm.

He maintained that it was the first time since he had been bishop that three bishops had been present at a convocation and, moreover, one of them was an archbishop.

He continued that he wished to make it clear that it was not the Diocesan college that conferred the degree but the Anglican Theological Colleges of Canada in union. Under the old system each college had its own examinations, but now every college had united in a General Synod Examining Board so that all men now had the same examination. At present, however, only the Diocese of Quebec had the legal right of actually conferring degrees, but he was sure that they would not hesitate to allow the others to have this privilege when the machinery of the law was set in motion to grant it to them.

The Rev. R. C. Blagrove, on whom the degree of Doctor of Divinity was to be conferred was an old Diocesan College student. He came from the parish of Rawdon which had produced more clergy than any other in the Diocese of Quebec, among whom could be mentioned the Rev. Blagrove's father. Mr. Blagrove had earned his degree through perseverance and industry for he had not only passed the examination for his own college, but also of the examination board of the colleges in Eastern Canada besides this he had presented a thesis showing independent research.

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ciously scattered around the tables. The members of the executive have arranged among themselves to take turns in taking charge of the tent on various nights. Each man gets his turn in every week.

A new line of work is being started. As patients leave the hospital we are planning to give them a packet containing a small New Testament, a bar of chocolate, a handkerchief, a pair of socks, and perhaps a muffler. This is being tried with success. The Sheffield committee stand us in good stead here. Their bundles are very suitable, and here is a chance for the ladies of the McGill Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary to get their hands in, as it were. If you could let them know our need we would be much obliged we shall be requiring their aid long before they can send us any of the necessary comforts.

In closing I wish to make special mention of our Quartermaster, Captain Law, has done all he could to aid us in getting boxes over from England. He calls this one of the best bits of work in the camp and has offered us even more than we dreamed about.

Hoping you and Messrs. Ross & Kingman are pleased with our progress,

I remain, yours,  
WILBUR C. LOWRY.

## WELCOME WAS EXTENDED TO ALL FRESHMEN

First Year Men of Science and Medicine Met at Strathcona Hall for Reception.

PROMINENT MEN SPOKE

Dean Adams Spoke on Student Affairs and Lieut. Simpson on C.O.T.C.

This is a busy time of the year for the Y.M.C.A., and at no time does McGill feel its use more. Last night the freshmen of Science and Medicine met for their first college social in the Strathcona Hall.

After some ninety or a hundred men had assembled, the programme opened with the singing of some of the McGill songs, which should be the first thing in a McGill man's education, as such.

E. A. Corbett then gave a short speech of welcome to the newcomers, and explained the use and object of the McGill Y.M.C.A. Following him, Frank Common, the president of the Y.M., also welcomed the freshmen and gave some useful advice. He hinted at future events of a social and instructive nature, the former to be of both stag and unstag nature.

Mr. Moquin, of Science '19, gave a pleasant solo on the violin, which was encored, and, emboldened by his success, another freshman was prevailed on to accompany Mr. Campbell in a song.

Dr. F. D. Adams.

Dean Adams then got up and gave a splendid speech. He began by referring to the critical time in a man's life which his first year at college really represents. The Dean then went on to recall some of his memories of his first year in college, which, though it may not be known at all, was passed in McGill. Strathcona Hall at that time did not exist, and its site was impudently occupied by a girls' school. The inmates of this institution caused its mistresses much apprehension by the notes which were passed in by the enthusiasts of near-by McGill. These clandestine communications culminated in the bold act of the student who climbed up a step-ladder and looked into one of the rooms. The Dean only remembered that severe punishment was meted out to this offender, but could not recall its details.

From an old ramshackle building, which was finally condemned by the inspectors, there arose, after a vigorous financial campaign, the splendid construction now known as Strathcona Hall, so called because of the substantial aid accorded by Lord Strathcona.

As to the work of the Y.M.C.A., the Dean laid much stress on its great prominence and use in recent years in foreign lands, especially amongst the soldiers during war time. In the Russo-Japanese war this was amply exemplified, and even more so in the great war now raging. One fact that the Dean mentioned is of great interest to us, namely, that the Canadian secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. were the only Y.M.C.A. men allowed to penetrate to the front trenches and carry on their work there.

**Preparation Necessary.**

Finally the Dean emphasized the urgent necessity to prepare ourselves for any contingency, even if we were not able to join the army at once.

Prof. J. C. Simpson next spoke on the regiment. The greatest influence in our college life this year was the war—OUR war. The crisis demanded that every man should join the regiment and make himself a soldier. Everything is subordinate to the military idea now, and the students' support was needed to make this idea grow and increase in McGill. The adjutant sketched briefly the work and rise of the Battalion, and repeated the necessity for the co-operation of the students to ensure its success. Some 250 had already joined, but many more were wanted.

A. S. Lamb, with some perspicuity, spoke for barely three minutes. In that short time he told the men in no uncertain language to distribute their time over their own choice of activity, but the main thing was to get out and do something.

**Students' Activities.**

Eric Cushing outlined the work of the Track and Athletic Association for this year, again predicting a grand success of opening day at the Stadium on October 22, if the men would only turn out.

D. H. Woolatt, president of the Football Club, laid especial emphasis on the election immediately of captains and managers.

Lieut. Tidmarsh next spoke. He showed the importance of the student body's support to the Daily. It was the medium through which every college activity, from the battalion to the R.V.C. sports, kept in touch with its actors. Hence, every one, and every science man as well as arts men, should help the Daily.

Mr. Willisroft welcomed the freshmen on behalf of the Union, and explained the part it should play in the life of a student, in the way of acquainting him with his fellows and

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H. A. Melville said a few words on a new project being started—that of sending tobacco to the members of the McGill units at the front. A quarter would do the trick, and those who are at home can at least spend their money for the benefit of those fighting away from home. Already some 182 men had called at the Union and presented their silver coin.  
Beyond the efforts of a few intrepid freshmen, who evidently forgot they had company, to break into their first cigar, the evening passed off well. When the animal instincts had been attended to with coffee, cake, etc., and for the benefit of those fighting away from home. Already some 182 men assembly dispersed.



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## Concerning Ourselves

The conduct and issue of a college newspaper, a task at all times necessarily accompanied by considerable labor and sacrifice of other interests, frequently becomes so difficult a problem to cope with that it is scarcely to be wondered at that the editors of student publications are at time afflicted with periods of discouragement and despair.

A working staff insufficient numerically to deal adequately with the gathering and preparation of news matter, and students unwilling to do their share in the issuing of the paper, but making it their business to criticize what appears in its columns, rivetting their attention upon matters of but slight importance and ignoring the real purpose of its publication, these are some of the difficulties which the editor of every college newspaper sooner or later in his career is called upon to face and to deal with. At such times as these it is with more than ordinary pleasure that communications like the following, recently to hand, are welcomed by the college editor who is refreshed and spurred on to further effort by what he reads:

Dear Mr. Editor:

To-day's issue of the Daily is the third from the press for the session. May I, Mr. Editor, express my congratulations to you and your staff for the particularly fine paper that you have turned out.

Mr. Editor, there are some men who realize what a problem it is to conduct a daily paper the size and standard of your publication, but there are others.

Mr. Student, do you stop to think when you pick up your Daily as you leisurely pass the pile of papers within your reach, that someone has labored long and faithfully to produce that sheet? Do you stop to consider the time, the energy, the organization, which are necessary for its production? Do you consider the sacrifice the staff is making to give you the latest information on all college activities? Do you think of the support that the staff gets from the student body in general or do you suppose that the editors send blank paper to the printers for them to fill? Do you criticize when things don't please and remain quiet when things meet with your approval? Do you ever think you might be of some service to your college by putting in a little time on the college paper or do you intend to let others do all the work for your pleasure? Do you ever think that the McGill Daily is one of the best college dailies on the Continent? Mr. Student, do you ever think at all? If you do, you will do well to think of your college paper and of your obligation to aid in its production.

Mr. Editor, some students think, but there are others.

The writer of the above letter is a man in the closest touch with student affairs, a student who would, without a doubt, be a member of the Daily staff were his other duties not so numerous that all of his spare time is devoted to them. He understands the situation at the present time so far as the Daily is concerned. It is this: With its staff depleted by the demands of King and Country and of supplementals, the Daily finds itself without an adequate number of student volunteers with which to conduct its affairs properly. But one member of last year's News Board is available for service on the paper and numerous men from the Board of Associate Editors have also not returned to college. The consequence is that what staff has been gathered together is considerably handicapped through an insufficiency of men to attend to news-gathering and preparation. In its way, the Daily is the biggest club in the college, for it brings the editor or the reporter in close touch with students of all classes and with the activities of all the student organizations.

Those joining the Daily staff will find the work most interesting and to a certain extent instructive. If the recruit derives no other benefit from his work he will discover after a time, if he is at all regular in his attendance that his ability to write serviceable business-like English with a certain amount of despatch, has improved remarkably.

A number of new men have already signified their intention of taking up work on the Daily this session, but many more are needed if the newspaper is to retain its position among the leading daily university publications on the Continent.

## Editorial Notes

It again becomes necessary, for the information of newcomers and to refresh the memories of those who should know better, to remind students that the University Library is intended for the use of all who wish to work there. For two or three students to attempt to monopolize it by carrying on an animated discussion, in tones loud enough to disturb all in their vicinity, is mean and selfish. Each session there is the same trouble, and it seems to have appeared earlier than usual this term. It is probably due more to thoughtlessness than anything else, and if this should catch the eye of one of the offenders, the Daily hopes it will induce him to remember the rights of others sufficiently to refrain from making a public nuisance of himself in the future.

As has been the custom of the Daily in past years, a correspondence column will be established this session. Letters dealing with matters of general interest to the undergraduate body will be published on the following conditions. All communications are to be addressed to the Editor, and written on one side of the paper only. The writer's name must accompany the letter, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

## TOBACCO FUND APPROACHING NEEDED TOTAL

Total of \$46.25 Secured at the  
Union at a Late Hour  
Last Night.

### FIFTY DOLLARS WANTED

Package of Tobacco and Cigarettes  
Will be Sent to Men of  
No. 3 Hospital.

T total of \$46.25 of the required \$50 needed to furnish "smokes" for McGill men with No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital at the front, had been secured at the Union at the time of going to press last night. It is probable that before this is in the hands of the students, sufficient funds to send a case of 200 packages of tobacco to the men will be forthcoming.

Additional subscriptions received yesterday were the following:

A. Henney	.....	25
A. L. Buckland	.....	25
L. W. Hacker	.....	25
T. E. Perez	.....	25
Percy D. S. Broad	.....	25
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## Convocation of Diocesan College Held

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His Lordship closed by mentioning that of six degrees of Doctor of Divinity conferred in the last quarter century three had been conferred on Montreal Diocesan College men.

Now followed the presentation of the Rev. R. C. Blagrove, M.A., B.D., for the degree of Doctor of Divinity in Course by Dr. Abbot-Smith, Secretary of the Board of Examiners for Divinity Degrees. Then the conferring of the Degree by His Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia as Metropolitan of the Province of Quebec.

The Archbishop now spoke. He mentioned that it was the second time he had conferred the degree of D.D. and it would probably be his last as this duty would shortly be transferred to the Primate.

The degree of D.D. was not one that can be bought, but had to be earned, he added. I know that no man deserved the degree more than the Rev. R. C. Blagrove.

He wished to congratulate the college on its excellent position with regard to freedom from debt, and the fact that so many of its students had been sent to the front.

Dr. Blagrove was now called upon to speak. He said that he had been assured that he would not be called upon to speak so he hoped that the audience would excuse his unpreparedness. However, he wished to thank His Grace the Archbishop and His Lordship the Bishop for their praises, of which he felt sure he was unworthy.

The best advice he could give to students was to make use of all their spare moments.

The Convocation Address was given by the Right Rev. A. Z. Doull, D.D., Bishop of Kootenay.

His Lordship opened by expressing his gratitude to the Bishop of Montreal for his welcoming words. He said that Montreal was very dear to him and he would never forget his old friends there.

He mentioned that in British Columbia two rival theological colleges had amalgamated, the experiment had been very successful and the future of the church in British Columbia looked very bright.

So much had passed since he had been to Montreal that it seemed like a new age. His thoughts turned to the war. He could now perceive that great benefits had been derived which he would point out.

Firstly, the spirit of self-sacrifice which had sprung up. Before the war there had been a growth of selfish-

## OFFICERS RETURNED

Science Juniors Elect Men to Manage  
Affairs for Session.

At a meeting of the class of Science '17, held in the Engineering Building yesterday afternoon, officers for the session were returned as follows: President, "Venus" Lemay; vice-president, S. J. W. Liddy; secretary, E. J. Pope; treasurer, H. A. Crombie; football manager, J. A. Ferguson; representative to "Annual" editorial board, A. S. Poe; representatives to "Annual" business board, A. W. Walter and J. A. Hodgson; representative to McGill Daily staff, L. H. Derer.

## OFFICERS OF SENIORS

J. Herbert Reid Elected President of  
Class of Science, '16.

At a meeting of the senior class of Science, held yesterday in the Engineering Building, the following officers were elected.

President, J. Herbert Reid; vice-president, L. Caesar Nesham; secretary, G. Adamson Lindsay; treasurer, R. Cavan MacLachlan.

Inter-class football officers—Captain, D. H. Wollatt; manager, G. R. Hodgson.

Daily representatives—A. A. Brown and C. R. Gibbs.

## R.V.C. HOUSE STAFF

Miss Fraser, '16, is Elected House  
President for Session.

At a meeting of the R. V. C. resident students last evening, the committee for the present session was chosen. The following were appointed: House president, Miss Fraser, '16; secretary, Miss Savage, '17; house committee, Miss Cameron '16, Miss Newnham '17, Miss Scovill '18, and Miss Lewis '19.

## R.V.C. UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the four years in the common room to-day at 1 p.m. Every girl is specially requested to be present, as important business is to come before the meeting.

## PRINCETON SPLIT ON THE SUFFRAGE

President Hibben Declares Him-  
self Will Vote in Favor of  
Women's Votes.

Princeton, Oct. 8.—President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University, has followed the example of President Wilson and declared himself in favor of woman suffrage. He is convinced of the justice of their arguments, and will vote in favor of the New Jersey constitutional amendment on October 19.

Three deans of the university take issue with the president on the matter. Dean William F. Magee, of the faculty; Andrew F. West, dean of the graduate college, and Howard McClenahan, dean of the college, all express themselves as opposed to the measure. Former dean of the faculty, Henry D. Fine, is also opposed.

Dr. Duncan Spait, English professor and crew coach, favors the amendment, while Prof. Philip Marshall Brown, head of the International Law Department, and Prof. Henry Ford, an authority on politics, oppose it.

## RESURRECTION PROMISED IN "LIT." ACTIVITY

Interclass Debates On the Card  
to Encourage Public  
Speaking.

### SUPPORT IS NECESSARY

Executive of Literary and De-  
bating Society Will Meet  
Shortly.

In spite of the pressing calls that military training will make upon the time of all students during the coming winter, the Literary and Debating Society hopes to be able to continue its work with even greater success than has been the case in the last few years. The Intercollegiate Debating Union, in which McGill could not put a team last year, is holding a meeting in Kingston next week, when the plans for the season will be laid. Whether we can enter a team or not will not interfere materially with the work which is being planned by members of the executive. It is realized that it will be almost impossible to have any big debates or mock parliaments this winter, but perhaps even more can be done to encourage and stimulate that most important part of college training, public speaking, by having a series of debates between the classes of the different faculties.

It is especially desired to have this work taken up by the first and second years, because they will probably have more time at their disposal than those students who are trying their graduation exams in the spring. Several of the junior classmen have been approached upon the subject and have declared themselves to be anxious to do all in their power to help in this enjoyable work. The outlook at present is therefore exceedingly bright, and it is the hope of the executive that, in spite of the many handicaps before them, great strides will be made in debating and public speaking this season. If there are any students who, although interested in this branch of college activity, feel diffident about taking part in a debate because of the audience which would criticize their efforts, they need have no fear whatsoever on that ground, for it is intended to make the debates of the most informal character so that the greatest benefit may be derived by all concerned. If this plan is supported by a sufficient number of those interested in the work of the Lit., it can be guaranteed to all who take part that the time spent will not be lost, either from the standpoint of benefit or enjoyment. It only takes two men to make a debating team, so that if each class can gather together even five or six men there will be no lack of material to make the year a complete success. The executive of the Lit. will meet shortly to go more fully into these plans, and to find some way of getting into touch with every man who is in the slightest degree interested in public speaking.

## ARTS BUILDING FOR ALBERTA UNIVERSITY

Board of Governors Officially  
Presents New Structure  
to Senate.

Elaborate ceremonies marked the official opening of the new Arts Building of the University of Alberta Wednesday afternoon, when Dr. Euston Sisley, on behalf of the board of governors of the university, presented the building to the senate.

Following the arrival of the procession, which filled the central portion of the convocation hall, Chancellor Justice Stuart made the invocation address. The building was then presented to the senate by Dr. Euston Sisley. The acceptance of the building on behalf of the senate was made by Chancellor Stuart, after which His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea delivered the opening address, and the new Arts building was thrown open.

These ceremonies were followed by the presentation to the chancellor for the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, of the following:

Walter Charles Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan.

Frank Fairchild Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia.

The Hon. Horace Harvey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

James Muir, K.C., president of the Benchers' Society of Alberta.

The Hon. Robert George Brett, Governor-elect of Alberta.

The Rev. John Henry Riddell, principal of Alberta College.

The Rev. Samuel Waldey Dyer, principal of Robert College.

The Most Rev. Emile Joseph Legal, O.M.I., Archbishop of Edmonton.

The Right Rev. Henry Allen Gray, Bishop of Edmonton.

Rev. David George McQueen, presented by A. F. Ewing, K.C.

Chancellor the Hon. Charles Allan Stuart, Justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Addresses were delivered by Premier Sifton, J. R. Boyle, Edward Michener, James Muir, President F. F. Westbrook, Right Rev. H. A. Gray, Hon. R. G. Brett and President Tory.

## NOMINATIONS.

All nominations for vacancies in the Science Undergraduate Society must be handed into the President, W. Sutherland, not later than Tuesday, October the 12th.

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### TO WITNESS EXPERIMENTS

Prof. Walker of University Experimenting, Had a Room Full of the Gas.

General Sir Sam Hughes and Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P., had an interesting and unusual experience at Queen's University on Wednesday morning which they are not likely soon to forget.

Following the early morning inspection of the troops at Barrfield, Gen. Hughes, accompanied by Mr. Nickle, went to the university to see the results of some experiments with chlorine gas made by Prof. Walker, of the School of Science. The professor had a room completely filled with chlorine gas similar to that which the Germans have used in the trenches, and his purpose was to show that these gases could easily be overcome by the use of a respirator, which he has made. To prove this, he opened the door leading into the room, first taking the precaution, however, to put the respirator, and entered it. To his amazement and to his great alarm, when he turned around in the room he found that General Hughes had followed him in without a respirator, and even in that brief moment was beginning to show the effects of the gas, these showing in a highly increased blood pressure, in a suffocating feeling and in a semi-blinding effect. The General, however, had presence of mind enough to, as the saying goes, "hold his breath" once he began to realize that the room was in fact filled with the deadly poison, but, needless to say, the professor insisted that the General should retire at once.

Later, Mr. Nickle, with the respirator on, went into the room, first remained for about five minutes, and when he came out reported no ill-effects.

### THE COLONIAL.

To-day and to-morrow at the Colonial are the last two days on which you can see Charles Chaplin in "The Face on the Barroom Floor," a screaming comedy, and the gifted Beatriz Mienclena in a five-part dramatization of Bret Harte's famous poems, entitled "The Lily of Poverty Flat." These high-class features are exhibited for the first time in Montreal at the Colonial. Don't miss them.

### JUNIOR YEAR TO MEET.

The junior year will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in Strathcona Hall, to elect officers and dispose of other important business matters.

## AMUSEMENTS

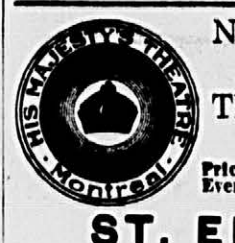
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### ARTS JUNIOR MEETING.

A meeting of the class of Arts '17 will be held at 12 o'clock to-day in the Arts reading room for the purpose of the election of officers and to discuss other important matters.





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#### PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAY.

An announcement of interest to the undergraduate students of McGill is the offer of a \$100 prize for the best essay on "International Arbitration." The prize is offered by the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration and was donated by Chester D. Pugsley, Harvard, '09.  
The essay is to be of not more than 5,000 words and must be handed in before March 15, 1916, to H. C. Phillips, Secretary, Lake Mohonk, N. Y. The writer is required to show an understanding of International Arbitration, and must include a list of works consulted.

#### PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the executive of the Philosophical Society has been called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the philosophy room, Arts Building. The business programme of the coming session will be the subject of discussion.

#### PAY FOR SPRING TRAINING CAMP.

Members of last year's C. O. T. C. who attended the spring training camp at Niagara are entitled to pay and allowances, may obtain the same upon application at the Orderly Room of the C. O. T. C., between the hours of 10 and 12:30 a.m. and 3 and 5 p.m.

## NEWS OF STUDENT SOLDIERS

### ENLISTMENT IN BATTALION IS FOR ONE YEAR

Duties of Commissioned Officers Defined in Battalion Orders for To-day.

#### TRAINING CAMP NEXT MAY

Captain W. F. Angus is Granted Leave of Absence from October 6th to 11th.

The following statement is made in answer to numerous enquiries which are being made by students of the University as to the period for which enlistment in the McGill Contingent C.O.T.C. is to run.  
The enlistment is for one year, but the winter work of the Contingent is carried on during the University session, and will terminate at the end of the spring training camp, which, it is expected, will be held during the first two weeks in May, between the close of examination and convocation.

J. C. SIMPSON, Lieutenant, Act. Adjt., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C. October 7, 1915.

BATTALION ORDERS, No. 5, by LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT STARKE, O. C. McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Oct. 6, 1915.

**1. Leave.**  
Capt. P. F. Sise is granted leave of absence from October 4 to October 6, inclusive.  
Capt. W. F. Angus is granted leave of absence from Oct. 6 to Oct. 11, inclusive.

By order, J. C. SIMPSON, Lieutenant, Act. Adjt., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

BATTALION ORDER No. 6, by LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT STARKE, O. C. McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Oct. 7, 1915.

**Organization.**  
Responsibility and duty throughout the Contingent will be as follows:  
Major Magee—Supervision of Battalion interior economy, drill and instruction, tactics and manoeuvres.  
Major McKerrow—Instructional classes and parades, Certificate "B" candidates, and supervision of instructional classes and parades for Certificate "A" candidates.

Adjutant (Lieut. J. C. Simpson)—Interior economy and management of the Battalion, including company rolls.  
Capt. Heward—Instructional parades and classes for Certificate "A" candidates.

Capt. Harrington—Instructional classes and parades for non-commissioned officers.

Captain Eve—Recruiting organization and training University Companies.

Capt. Dury—Musketry.

Capt. Hobbs—Bayonet fighting instruction.

Capt. Hyde—Quartermaster stores.

Capt. Angus—Pay and allowances.

Lieut. Harvey—Physical training and fitness.

Lieut. Hoare—Signalling, scouting and reconnaissance.

Company commanders—Drill, instruction and efficiency of their companies.

Second in command—Company interior economy, orders, section rolls and training of recruits assisted by supernumerary lieutenant.

Platoon commanders—Drill, instruction and efficiency of their platoons, and regularly in attendance.

Lieut. Mann—Lecturer on discipline and map-reading.

Capt. Heward—Lecturer on duties and interior economy.

Captain Sise—Lecturer on fighting troops, and their characteristics and battalion organization.

Capt. Gilmore—Lecturer on marches and march discipline, camps and bivouacs.

Lieut. Hoare—Lecturer on intercommunications, field messages and reports, and reconnaissance.

Lieut. McDouall—Lecturer on protection and battle.

Capt. Eve—Lecturer on defence.

Capt. Harrington—Lecturer on engineering.

By order, J. C. SIMPSON, Lieutenant, Act. Adjt., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

#### MILITARY ITEMS.

More than thirty colleges, acting on the suggestion of the Navy League at Washington, have offered to institute a lecture course to teach the college men of the nation's needs for adequate defense.

The latest military training at Northwestern. President Harris put his approval on the idea which was received with much enthusiasm by the student body. The training is to be optional at first in order to try it out. If successful, it will be made compulsory.

Washington University has a Japanese enrolled in the department of journalism. "When I get through here," he told the University of Washington Daily, "I am going to take the principles I learn back with me and apply them to the papers of my country." He says there are very few big newspapers in Japan that do not run two or more columns in English.

Achoth announces the pledging of Irene Corson '19, of Genoa.

### VETERANS ARE SERVING WITH 4TH COMPANY

Pte. A. C. Turner Previously Saw Service as Ambulance Driver at the Front.

#### FIVE RECRUITS ACCEPTED

Strength of the Company is Rapidly Approaching Completion—Fine Class of Men.

New recruits accepted yesterday for the Fourth Universities Company were the following:  
C. MacKenzie, Toronto.  
C. L. Gourlay, Toronto.  
R. M. Wright, Canoe, B.C.  
A. T. Sutcliffe, Port Arthur.  
A. T. Kearney, Saskatoon.

Among the men of this unit are many of very varying occupations. A. C. Turner, who was born in St. Louis Mo., but has spent most of his life in England, has had a very exciting career, having been through the Cuban War. At the beginning of the present war he volunteered as an ambulance driver, and after some months of this occupation he returned to Canada where he has now enlisted with the fourth Universities.

T. G. Owen is another man who should be particularly valuable at the front on account of his experience in the South African war, in which he served as dispatch rider.

Yesterday morning the Company did platoon and extended order drill, while the afternoon was spent in manoeuvres on the Mountain. These consisted of a route march which ended in a sham battle, of which Capt. Eve proved a very efficient referee. During this time a detachment of thirteen men went down to the C. P. R. indoor range and shot gallery ammunition at twenty-five yards.

### FINE COURSE OF TRAINING BY THE C.O.T.C.

Physical Training and Marching Puts Every One in First Class Condition.

#### MANY CASES IN AUX. BATT.

Every Man Owes it to Himself to Keep in Physical Condition.

All students need physical training of some sort. There are numerous methods of securing this training; for example there is the gymnasium, then there is the track, and also football, but last but not least there is the McGill C.O.T.C. Recognizing the importance of training a man's body in such a manner that he will have perfect control over all his muscles, the officers of the McGill Battalion have this year decided to give physical training as part of their course. This work will be under the charge of Sergeant-Instructor Lamb. Then all the tramping across country and the climbing of hills which come in the nature course of events in the C.O. T.C. training is a perfect way for a man to condition himself.

Many instances have presented themselves this year of the good which the training has done to men in the Auxiliary Battalion. There were at the beginning several men whose waist measurements were very much above the average, and in the working of an athlete they were extremely soft, but before many weeks' drill were over these same men had lost a good deal of their extra weight. There is on record one man who lost one inch in his waist measurement on the all-night march we had out to Blue Bonnets race track. There is also the case of the man who tried to enlist in the 60th Battalion at the beginning of the summer, but his chest measurement was too small. This same man joined the McGill Aux. Battalion, and this fall passed the doctor with flying colors, and now he fills one of the uniforms of the 73rd.

The above represents what the C. O. T. C. does for men physically, and as Lieut. Simpson said last night at Strathcona Hall, that every one of the men of the Aux. Battalion felt twenty per cent. better at the end of the summer's work than at the beginning. The training will build you up physically, and physical fitness is what you need for college work. The number of hours you spend on your studies is not what is going to count, but the way you spend these same hours is what is going to tell in the end. The physically fit man can do more in one hour than his confrere who never takes any exercise can do in three.

Nobody will ever have cause to regret the time that he spends on military training, both from the physical side and otherwise. Besides, it is the duty of every man in the University to get out and support this battalion, which is organized and run especially for the students of McGill University, and these same students have got to show some kind of support. So far 250 men have joined the C.O.T.C. A week from to-day we want a complete battalion.

Many a good novel has been founded on fact, but many a good newspaper story has foundered on facts.

### INTERESTING ACCOUNT GIVEN OF HOSPITAL

The Work Being Done by Col. Birkett's Contingent at the Front.

#### HOSPITAL UNDER CANVAS

Many Kinds of Operations Have to be Carried Out—Good Equipment.

John Kidman, of the Montreal Gazette, writes from the front the following account of his visit to the McGill General Hospital under Col. Birkett's Contingent.  
The coast, which under normal conditions is famous for its pretty and gay "plages" where Parisians escape the heat and toll of their capital in the summer, is now dotted over with military hospitals, among which are some of our Canadian units.

It was on the way back to the boat after our trip to the front that we paid a visit to two of these hospitals. It seemed only a few weeks ago that the Gazette correspondent had met Col. Birkett and Lieut.-Col. Yates on English continent, when we watched a badger hunt. Now, looking down from the ridge of sand hills, we saw between us and the English Channel a magnificent array of ambulances. The hospital was McGill, No. 3 General, and as we left our cars a little later on we were greeted by Colonel Birkett, who, knowing our time was limited, was good enough to give us a glance at the salient features of his organization. At an early stage we peeped into the operating theatre, where we saw four patients under chloroform. One of them had a severe injury to the shoulder from shrapnel, and in the X-ray room we saw the photograph which indicated where the shrapnel had lodged. This operating theatre could be carried on simultaneously. A much inferior room had been provided for the purpose, but the O. C. objected to it and convinced the director of medical services on the point.

The hospital is entirely under canvas, but huts will be provided for the nurses' quarters before winter sets in. The tents are of the Indian pattern, and the interior is Oriental in color, thus avoiding that sombreness which marks the ordinary marquee. They are commodious tents, holding a large number of beds, leaving sufficient space to move the beds further into the centre if the weather is bad. There were not very many inmates, and such as there were, were mostly sick cases. One man seen who had been wounded, was brought round by oxygen, which had been contributed by American friends, and but for this it was believed he would have gone under the previous day. One patient was wandering about the hillside. This was "Bonfire" Major McCrae's horse, which was in Ypres and was twice wounded. Doubtless he could have told a good story if an interpreter between man and quadruped could be found.

Col. Birkett showed us some of the "comfort bags" sent by the Montreal ladies, which he said were much appreciated by the men. There were also packets of tobacco and cigarettes sent by the Gazette, which he said were always acceptable.

Sir William Osler had just spent a week at the hospital, giving a course of lectures on bacteria.

Rev. Captain Shafford, of St. James the Apostle Church, is with the hospital as chaplain, having been sent there almost as soon as he arrived. He expects to rejoin his battalion.

Col. Birkett keeps a hand on every detail of his hospital. For instance, in the kitchen he showed us a patent potato-peeler. The operation was simple enough. Potatoes were put in water was poured in, and a crank turned. Out there, roiled dozens of potatoes neatly peeled, thus saving an immense amount of time on this one detail of cookery.

Taking leave of McGill, we proceeded a few miles along the same coast and reached No. 1 Canadian General Hospital. The first item on the programme was lunch, which was taken with Col. Murray MacLaren and his staff. This was on the same lines as McGill, with Indian tents, and everything seemed to be done on most methodical lines. The laundry was an interesting study. By "pooling" with neighboring hospitals, a fine equipment was possible, so that the laundry of any one hospital could be dealt with in a day.

Close to this hospital was a railway siding, on which stood two Red Cross trains. Col. MacLaren obtained permission from the O. C. for us to go through one of these, which was contributed by the United Kingdom Millers. Each car had beds, upper and lower berths as in a sleeper, but those were made as light as possible and with good springs. There were medical and surgical stores aboard, as well as a kitchen. All the Canadian wounded I have spoken to have been loud in their praise of the Red Cross trains and ships. The other train was the "Princess Christian," the only difference being that the exterior suggested a royal train.

It was with great regret that a visit to No. 2 Canadian General Hospital was cut out of the programme owing to a late start, but the O. C., Colonel Shillington, generously forgave us. As it was, our party arrived at the gangway at the last moment, and held up the channel steamer while our passports were vised.

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### LIEUT. OGILVIE OF SCIENCE '15 AMONG KILLED

Was With 9th Battalion, Border Regiment, With the British Forces in France.

#### WAS A POPULAR STUDENT

Secured Training With Inns of Court O.T.C. Before Joining Kitchener's Army.

A press cable from London, England, announces that the name of Lieut. William Edward Ogilvie, of the Border Regiment, British Expeditionary Force, appears in yesterday's casualty list as killed. Lieut. Ogilvie, who belonged to the class of Science, '15, evidently fell in action in the recent drive of the Allies in France, as he was a subaltern in Kitchener's Army, which has been on the battle front for the last few months.

Lieut. Ogilvie was a native of Broughty Ferry, Scotland, and was born in the year 1894. After securing his elementary training at Repton School, he crossed the Atlantic and entered McGill with the class of Science, '15. He was in the civil engineering branch of the course, and a popular and clever student. Quiet and unobtrusive, Lieut. Ogilvie was a favorite with all classes of students.

On the outbreak of war, Lieut. Ogilvie enlisted as a private in the Public School Special Coys in England, afterwards being transferred to the Inns of Court Officer's Training Coy as a private. In January of this year he took out a commission as Second Lieutenant in the 9th Border Regiment, with which he crossed to France some months ago. He was the youngest son of the late George Ogilvie, of Forfarshire, and his next of kin, his sister, Miss Ogilvie, Grosvenor Court Hotel, London, England.

#### SCIENCE FRESHMEN MEET.

Yesterday afternoon the 1915 freshman Science class met for a business meeting in the draughting room, with the president, E. Grace, presiding.

Plans for a smoker, to be held next week, were discussed, and a committee, composed of Messrs. Elliot, Bishop and Le Beuff, was appointed to look after arrangements.

The following were elected as reporters for the McGill Daily: Messrs. Kearns, Whelan and Blackadar. The meeting then adjourned.

#### LETTERS FROM MCGILL MEN.

Letters from or news of McGill men at the front or in training to proceed there will always find a welcome place in the columns of the McGill Daily. Such communications should be addressed to the Military Editor. Original manuscripts, if desired, will be preserved and returned to the sender.

#### A SIGNIFICANT PROPOSITION.

The New York Times proposes the thoroughgoing use of the most reputable newspapers by students. It would have college professors select from among the more intelligent boys under their supervision subscribers for a newspaper, questioning them at intervals in order to find out how thoroughly they have interpreted the tendency of current events. It is a significant proposition, especially in these times when the newspaper has assumed so much of the field of the weekly and even of the monthly periodicals in America. The ever-increasing interest that the daily press manifests in education is another reason for the wisdom of the plan. The editor of a leading New York daily said recently that education in its relation to public affairs was becoming one of the most popular topics of his newspaper.

#### TO GIVE FREE TUITION.

The policy of Dartmouth College, agreed upon at a recent quarterly meeting of the trustees, to give free tuition in the Dartmouth summer school of New Hampshire, establishes a precedent and tends to unify the educational system of an state. The plan is to go into effect this year, and is in line with the policy of administration at Dartmouth to establish closer and more vital relations with school systems leading up to the university.

#### OLD MCGILL MEN AT THE FRONT.

The McGill Daily is desirous of publishing at an early date as complete a list as possible of McGill men, graduates, undergraduates or past students who are now serving with His Majesty's forces, either at the front or in training to proceed thither. Any information on the subject would be welcomed. Communications should be addressed to the Military Editor, McGill Daily, 328 Sherbrooke street west, Montreal.

### UNIVERSITY TO GIVE CRIMINOLOGY COURSE

Full Academic Credit Will be Given for New Course Which Includes Research Work.

Research work at Sing Sing prison as well as at other penitentiaries in and about New York City, was classroom study of practical penal problems will be offered to students of Columbia University this year in a special course announced by Professor James C. Egbert, of the Extension Teaching Department. The course, which opens on October 2, will be conducted by Dr. E. Stagg Whitin, prominent in prison reform in this State, and regular academic credit will be given for the course by the Department of Political Science.

The co-operation of Warden Osborne in this new line of university study has been assured to Dr. Whitin who is closely associated with the Warden in his work at Sing Sing and it is probable that the students will be given an opportunity to conduct some of educational classes at the prison. The course is generally considered on the campus as the first step towards the ultimate establishment at the university of a department in penal science, plans for which were marked out for Columbia at a special meeting of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor at the home of Adolph Lewisohn, President of the Committee. The men appointed at the time to further these plans consisted of several prominent members of the Columbia Faculty, among them Professor Egbert, who is also assisting in working out an educational system for Sing Sing.

For several years Dr. Whitin, as Executive Chairman of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, has been closely associated with prison reform in New York State and has co-operated with Warden Osborne in his work at Sing Sing. Dr. Whitin, a Columbia graduate, is secretary and treasurer of the New York State Commission on Prison Reform and has served as an expert in work for the New York City Department of Correction and the Wisconsin State Board of Public Affairs. He has written several books on subjects dealing with state and federal prisons.

"It is expected that the study of penology will appeal to students in many departments of the university," Professor Egbert, of Columbia, said. "Students of the College, the Schools of Journalism, Medicine, Education and Law all need sympathetic appreciation along broad lines of what is the bearing of the criminal problem upon their own studies and their professions. Graduate students in Political Science should be able to follow the development of research in this field and have a part in it."

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### ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT.

Alethea (blushing)—"Now, don't, Mr. Dunsap! I know little Ferdinand is watching at the keyhole."

Dunsap—"Well, let's gratify his curiosity, and then he may go away."

### NO DISAPPOINTMENT.

Cityman—"I see you have the larger part of your garden devoted to onions."

Suburbs—"Yes; Mary and I don't care for onions!"

### HIS REASON.

Trotter—"While I was in England I met one nobleman who actually believed in the abolition of the House of Lords."

Blotter—"Did you, really?"

Trotter—"Yes. He said it was such a nuisance to go there."

### QUITE CORRECT.

Latin Teacher—"Now, you may give me an example of the dative."

High School Girl (with her mind elsewhere)—"I will meet you at eight o'clock."

### EVEN THEN.

"Huh," sneered the Ape, as the first pair packed their baggage preparatory to leaving Eden. "Trimmed on the home grounds, wasn't you?"

"Yes," assented Adam, "but just wait till you see what a fine road team we'll make."

Whereupon the Serpent wound up and uncorked the first curve.

### USUALLY.

Passenger—"I suppose you conductors are bothered by a lot of foolish questions?"

Railroad Conductor—"No; they all run about alike. The women all ask, 'When do we get there?' and the men 'What can we get there?'"

### HER ABILITY.

"She invariably hits upon some of the cleverest ideas in millinery."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. Her latest is a combined hat and folding-bed, a perfectly practicable device enabling women to live in flats and yet keep approximately up with the procession."

### AN INTERESTED PARTY.

"Can I get off to-day, boss?"

"What for?"

"A wedding."

"Do you have to go?"

"I'd like to, sir—I'm the bridegroom."—Cornell Widow.

### THE GARAGE BUSINESS.

Owner—"What'll cost to repair this car of mine?"

Garage Proprietor—"What ails it?"

Owner—"I don't know."

Garage Proprietor—"Thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents."

### THE REASON.

"The Comeups declare their ancestors came over with the very early settlers."

"Well, then they couldn't afford to deport them."—Baltimore American.

### CONSOLATION.

"I've lost that umbrella I had yesterday."

"Too bad!"

"The only consolation is that it wasn't mine."

### THE ONLY ONE OUT.

The man arose and gave his seat to a girl.

"Oh, thank you most kindly, sir," she replied.

"Don't mind her being polite," explained a sad-faced woman. "I'm taking her to a sanitarium."

### PROPERLY SQUASHED.

Everything had gone wrong with Percy Slasher that morning. His hair wouldn't lay down flat, his trousers were badly pressed, his tie wasn't as neat as it might have been, two bills had come in, three stories had come back from the publishers, and, to crown it all, he had risen late and lost his early train.

In a disgusted reverie he held on to a strap in the street car, and only the constant jerks brought him back to life.

Suddenly the jerks ceased, and he became conscious that he had been quietly reclining on the form of a pompous German behind him, also straphanging.

"I'm sorry," he murmured absently. "Indeed, mine friend," came the answer, "I know mine feet was meant to be walked on, but dot privilege belongs to me!"—Answers.

## COLLEGE SPORTING NEWS

### GYM. CLASSES WILL REOPEN OCTOBER 26TH

Schedule of Hours for Athletics at the Central Y.M.C.A. is Drawn Up.

### SECURE PRIVILEGE TICKET

Admission to Central Y.M.C.A. Rooms Obtained on Presentation of Grounds Ticket.

Arrangements have been made with the Central Y.M.C.A. on Drummond street for the accommodation of McGill students. Privilege tickets may now be secured at the Y.M.C.A. desk free of charge upon presentation of the University grounds ticket.

The following is the schedule of hours:

Gymnasium classes—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5.15 p.m. Basketball, seniors and intermediates—Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7; Saturdays at 6.15.

Basketball, intermediates and juniors—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5.15 (S.F.); Saturdays, at 3.5. Athletics and league games—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, at 5.15 (S.F.); Saturdays, 4.5.

Swimming pool—Mondays and Wednesdays, at 5.30; Saturdays, 4-6.30.

Free periods—Mondays, 4-5; Tuesdays, 4-5.15; Wednesdays, 4-5; Thursdays, 4-5.15; Fridays, 4-5.

Boxing, wrestling and fencing—Hours to be arranged for special exercise room.

The regular gymnasium classes, open to all students of the University, will begin on Tuesday, October 26, at 5.15 p.m. Until that time all hours on the above schedule may be used as free periods.

Regular gymnasium suits can be purchased at the Y.M.C.A., Drummond street.

### NEW STADIUM TO BE OPENED OCTOBER 22ND

University Has Granted a Half Holiday for Occasion of Sports Day.

### STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETS

Matter of Arranging for House Rests With President of Athletic Association.

The second regular meeting of the Students' Council was held last evening in the Union.

The first matter taken up was the use of the new Stadium for inter-class sports. The allotment of days and hours for the different athletic clubs on the new campus rests with the Athletic Association, and any inquiries should be sent to the president, Eric A. Cushing, Sci. 17.

The official sports day will be on October 22, and the University has granted a half-holiday. This is to be the official opening of the new Stadium, and undoubtedly the new stand will be filled.

The next matter was the election of two new members of the council, viz., a president of the Track Club and a president of the Hockey Club. The arranging of these elections rests with the Athletic Association, to which they were referred for immediate action.

A resolution to amend art. 4, sec. 2, last sentence of the constitution, to read: "The controller shall be appointed by the committee of management of the graduate Stadium committee," was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

### REINDEER GROWTH IN ALASKA.

The United States Bureau of Education recently has been promoting and supervising the reindeer service in Alaska, and this activity has had a direct effect upon the civilization and education of the Eskimos. In Alaska the district school superintendents also are reindeer service officials, while the raising of animals and the sale of them are questions of moment in educational circles there. Largely through the assistance of the educational officials, the number of reindeer is reported to have increased since 1902 from 171 to 46,266. Surely the eminent educator was right who said, "Education is a matter that has no beginning and no end."

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### SCIENCE '16 FOOTBALL

First Practice of the Season Will Be Held This Afternoon.

The following men of Science '16 are requested to turn out this afternoon at 4 o'clock: Rounthwaite, Ferguson, Brown, Roseborough, Ryan, MacLachlan, Willisroft, Wilson, La-folley, Crutchfield, McNeill, Kelley, Sproule, Sears, Harris and Durkin. Please bring all football material available.

D. H. WOLLATT, Captain.

### CLASSES MUST ELECT OFFICERS FOR FOOTBALL

Each Class in University Required to Return Football Manager and Captain.

In spite of the fact that a plea was made to the various classes in regard to the election of a captain and manager for their class football team, it is learned that little has been done in this direction.

As was stated in these columns yesterday, it is exceedingly important that this matter be attended to immediately in view of the proximity of the opening game.

Practices may be held at the Stadium and also on the East Campus.

The football club has a greed to loan footballs, the manager of the team being held responsible for their safe return. All other equipment, however, such as boots, suits, etc., must be provided by the players themselves.

### QUEEN'S GETS OFFER

Pittsburg's New Arena Owners Want University to Send Hockey Team.

Queen's University has been offered by the owners of Pittsburg's new artificial ice arena, hockey team dates during the New Year's holidays. It is said that the arena is the most up to date in the United States, having a surface of 300 x 90 feet, and promises to revive the winter game in that city. So far nothing definite has been decided at Queen's, but in all probability the offer will be accepted.

### RUGBYISTS AT NIAGARA.

That the Niagara Camp holds some material for several great rugby teams is the statement of visitors there. And also that the practices held at the camp this week in preparation for their public appearance in Toronto have been mostly of a Varsity or McGill regular turn out. Varsity is well represented with Capt. "Jack" Maynard, of the 92nd, Lieut. Monty Clarkson, of the 75th, and Lieut. Adclard, of the Army Medical Corps.

### Sport Notes

Coach Andy Smith says of the Purdue football team: "My men are in a very undeveloped state. The back field is especially weak, there being only one good man on the squad."

Hereafter, University of California track athletes must win a minimum of six points in three largest meets of the season to gain their "C's."

University of Kansas celebrated a night-shirt parade, the annual students' jubilee for every one, on Saturday night, October 2.

Fall basketball practice has begun at the University of Kansas.

The department of journalism at the University of Oklahoma is offering a course known as General Information and Reference. It is designed, according to Prof. H. H. Herbert, the instructor, "to counteract the appalling ignorance of students on subjects of current interest."

Students at the University of Oklahoma may enroll for the fall semester at the end of the preceding spring semester. This plan greatly facilitated enrollment at the beginning of this school year.

Minnesota and Indiana are conducting a campaign in an effort to get their freshmen to wear distinctive caps.

Purdue meets Beloit next Saturday. Northwestern plays Chicago. Ames, Minnesota, Wisconsin Marquette, Ohio State Ohio Wesleyan, and Indiana Miami.

The daughter of a state senator is running for the presidency of the freshman class at Nebraska. She is Julia Quinby, a prep law, and is opposed by Mitchell Nolan, a former star in the Northwestern State High School League.

The Indiana band, with a total membership of thirty-seven, is larger than at any time in its history.

### HEADS THE DEVONIANS.

Dean Moyses, of the Faculty of Arts, has been elected president of the Devonian Society of Montreal. The Dean is a strong Devon man.

### FEW FAMILIAR RUGBYISTS AT 1ST WORKOUT

About Eighteen Players Turned Turn Out at Queen's First Real Practice.

### HAZLETT ONLY OLD TIMER

An Abundance of Good Raw Material, So Team Should be Strong.

Kingston, October 8.—Football was started in earnest at Queen's by a stiff practice last evening on the athletic grounds, when about eighteen players turned out. Jack Hazlett, the backbone of last year's squad, was the only old-timer who showed up, but there was a goodly amount of raw material which showed promise.

It is expected that some more of last year's team will be out, and that a good team will be placed in the field.

The first game of the series between Queen's, R.M.C. and the Barrielfield camp will be staged on the athletic grounds one week from Saturday when Queen's and the Barrielfield squad will line up.

The soldiers should be able to present a strong front, as in the recent arrivals at Barrielfield are five men from the Argo II team, some of whom figured in senior games also for the soldiers. The soldiers will be additionally strengthened by the presence of "Gamey" Stratton, the "Pete" boy, who showed such good form at quarterback for last year's Toronto Varsity team.

While Queen's and the soldiers are hard at work, the R.M.C. squad is also drilling away, and although few if any of last year's faces will be noticed, a good team is assured.

The receipts from all games will be used in providing uniforms for the players and other equipment required in the great fall pastime.

Queen's is considering the advisability of going to Brockville on "Thanksgiving Day, but nothing definite has been decided.

### TRACK SEASON GETS OFF TO A GOOD START

Interest Being Now Taken In Activities of the Track Club at Stadium.

### HOLD A GOOD WORKOUT

Eric Cushing, Last Year's All-Round Champion, and Several Others Turn Out.

Things assumed a business-like appearance last night, when about a dozen men turned out on the track at the new Stadium for a little work-out.

Eric Cushing, last year's all-round champion, made his first appearance on the track this year, and had a go at the pole vault. Legault took a few laps of the track and try at the sprints, while Hugh Crombie reeled off a mile in good style. Bill Antliff, Gerrie and MacDermott also were doing some work on the mile. Antliff also did some good work at the pole vault and high jump.

Amongst some of this year's recruits were Fournier and Skinner, who seem to be determined that the sophs. are not going to have a look-in at the freshman-soph. meet on October 16th, and have started to get down to hard work.

The track, although a little soft, is assuming a fast condition, and with the daily rolling it is getting, ought to be in pretty good shape, in a week. The dressing rooms will be finished to-day, and it is expected from now on the number of men will be increasing until the usual 40 or 50 men are hard at work.

### Interest in Meet.

Interest is already beginning to centre on the result of the freshman-soph. meet. Some of the sophomores who were on the track last year are back to college, and are expected out in a day or so. There is a rumor that the freshmen are extremely strong this year, so it is just a question whether they will repeat the notable achievement of the first-year men of two years ago.

All those, and particularly the freshmen and sophs., who are interested in the track are urged to lose no time in getting out to work right away. Tom Graydon will be on hand, and will be only too willing to coach any new recruits in the fine arts of the game.

Amongst those out yesterday were Fournier, Skinner, Goodman, Cushing, Wolward, Legault, Crombie, Antliff, MacDermott and Gerrie.

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